



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
ROKUTAN et al.) Art Unit 1631
Application Number: 10/083,550)
Filed: February 27, 2002)
For: METHOD FOR EVALUATING DNA)
PROBES POSITION ON SUBSTRATE)
Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0051)

Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Petition to Revive for the above-captioned application, which has been abandoned for failure to file a Notice of Appeal or a Request for Continuation of Examination (RCE) within the statutory period of 6 months from the mailing date of the final office action dated February 3, 2006.

The entire delay in filing a Notice of Appeal or a RCE from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional due to the filed response to the final office action did not place the application in condition for allowance.

Under the provisions of §1.137(b), Applicants are required to submit a proposed response to continue prosecution of the application. Attached hereto are a RCE application, an amendment and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), all of which together constitute an appropriate response to the Official Action dated February 3, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated August 16, 2006. This petition is being timely filed within two years of the date on which the application became officially abandoned.

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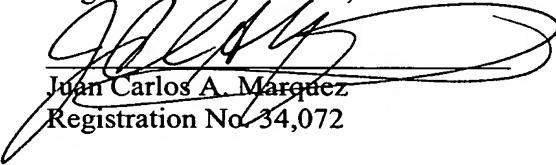
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Applicants, having fulfilled all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), respectfully request early notification that the application has been revived and that the proposed response submitted herewith has been entered.

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